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FISHER ENDS PROBE; FREAR OPENS HIS HEART WAR IN BALKANS BEGINS TONIGHT; MILLION MEN TAKE FIELD

DECISION IS MADE BUT NOT ANNOUNCED

Secretary Fisher Says At End of Hearing He Knows What He Will Report; Belief Frear Is To Be Recommended For Reappointment

Ending with three notable statements, in one of which Gov. Frear opened his heart and talked with an eloquence and a frankness that moved his hearers deeply, the Fisher investigation into Delegate Kuhio's complaint came to a close at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

From 9:30 o'clock on the secretary of the interior sat in his chair in the senate chamber closing up his investigation. At the end, after Governor Frear and Attorney C. W. Ashford had made short but strong statements as to the investigation and what it has accomplished, the secretary of the interior gave a very brief talk in which he told the people of Hawaii that they must work with their governor and work with him for Hawaii.

He declared that Governor Frear has had to play too much of a lone hand, in the same breath saying that perhaps that is partly due to the governor's disposition. He spoke briefly on the difficulties confronting the governor.

He said that his own mind is practically made up as to what his recommendation about Governor Frear's reappointment is to be, but that he could not of course make it public now. But to those who remained until the end of the session today and heard his closing words, Mr. Fisher seemed plainly intimating that he will recommend Gov. Frear's reappointment. That he will also recommend many changes in governmental methods and in laws here is also expected.

Practically all of the sensation of the closing day was packed into fifteen minutes at the end. The Secretary had heard from L. A. Thurston on a number of points, Mr. Thurston being almost two hours on the stand, Richard Ivers followed, to answer

Hawaii, if any, have ever heard him speak so before.

"Mr. Secretary, I have nothing further of a particular nature to add, but if I may be permitted, I might say a few words of a general nature.

"I don't pretend for a moment that my administration has been free from mistakes. That would be foolish. I never heard of any administration



GOVERNOR WALTER F. FREAR
Whose statement today was the dramatic sensation of the Fisher hearings.

here or elsewhere that has been free from mistakes.

"My surprise has been rather that in the mass of transactions that have occurred during the last five years, so few mistakes had come to headquarters, I could have informed them of more and more serious mistakes on my part and the part of those under me than they have been able to establish. You are doubtless aware, Mr. Secretary, from what you have seen and heard of the difficulties that confront any Governor of this Territory and are doubtless aware of the great mass of details that come to the Governor, especially in connection with land matters. I have had my troubles through the mistakes of those immediately under me. They have had their troubles in turn from the mistakes of those under them. But I believe that they, like myself, have earnestly endeavored to do their best. Mistakes must needs be. On account of the human limitations, lack of foresight, lack of information, lack of time due to the great mass of business to be transacted and the insufficiency of the force to transact it. It is easy to criticize this, that or the other thing to be selected, and perhaps for just criticisms, and the thousands of things that have been done to the satisfaction of all may be easily overlooked. I may not have indulged enough in publicity, not advertised my plans sufficiently. I think I can well bring others in the same boat with me. If my critics had come to me instead of making these—letting these complaints moulder in their minds all these years, they could have had things cleared up. If those who think the conditions could have been changed by new remedies had come out with them and offered to help a hand, something better might have resulted. I think, conscious as I am of the earnest hard work that I have done with a mind single to the good of this territory, and being human like the rest of mankind, I will be pardoned for saying that this attack on me has cut deep. I think that probably my critics have magnanimity enough so that they would not have resented it if I had left back hard in my own defense and cross-countered at them. I have, however, refrained from doing so. I have felt that life was too short to indulge in such matters, and that that would only make bad matters worse. I have just also the possibilities of doing injustice by attributing motives—I is

HE SAYS HAWAII MUST WORK OUT OWN SALVATION



easy to attribute wrong motives. I wish to say that from what I have heard and seen during the last month or two of the principal complainant, learned of his views,—that I am convinced that he has had a sincere feeling that conditions here were not what they ought to be, and in that I fully agree with him, and even though he may not have fully realized just where all the difficulties lay and what all the remedies should be, and in that he is by no means alone,—and I believe that while I cannot read his mind and know the motives that have induced him to take the steps that he has taken, at least one that has played a very considerable part has been a desire to improve conditions here—a sincere desire to do that. I wish, at the same time, to express my appreciation of the con-

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KNOX-FISHER PARTY SEEING PEARL HARBOR

Members of Cabinet Go Out on Tug Navajo To Look Over Work

GUNS BOOM AS SECRETARIES SAIL

Decision Not to Visit Volcano and Cruiser Will Sail Friday

Pearl Harbor is the Knox-Fisher program for this afternoon, when the two cabinet officers will together view Uncle Sam's Pacific naval stronghold, and see for themselves where and how the millions appropriated by Congress are being expended. For Pearl Harbor and the progress of the work there the visit is of exceptional importance, for everyone connected with the construction of the naval base believes that the greatest argument that can be advanced in its favor is a first-hand view of the plant.

The party was scheduled to leave this afternoon on the navy tug Navajo as the guests of Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles, commandant of the Honolulu naval station. Besides the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior, the inspection party included Mrs. Knox, Governor Frear, Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, Mr. Ransford Miller of the State Department, and Mr. Meyer, private secretary to Secretary Fisher. About an hour's stay will be made at the dock side, during which time the mysteries of construction will be briefly explained to the visitors, and a general outline of the plans imparted to them right on the ground.

Knox Tries Surf.
Walkiki beach behaved like a spoiled child yesterday afternoon, refusing to "act up" for the benefit of the Knox party, who tested the pleasures and excitement of surf riding. The Secretary, Mrs. Knox and Mr. Miller got only a taste of the real thing, however, for the surf was running very

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WOULD STOP PAY FROM CITY IF THEY PLAY POLITICS

Law to Introduce Ordinance Which Will "Even Up" Things, He Thinks

Officials and employees in the city and county of Honolulu will be compelled to eschew the noble art of playing politics, and stick to the strict performance of their duties as servants of the public, if a resolution which may be introduced by Supervisor Eben Low gets past the board and becomes a law.

"All officers in the city and county government as well as the other hired help of the municipality, will have to attend to business, and stop devoting their time and attention to reelection, if the will of the present membership on the board is obeyed and carried out to the letter," so declared Supervisor Eben Low.

"This playing politics and leaving the government to run itself is not a fair and square deal by any manner of means, and should stop."

Low professes to have the support of Supervisors Murray, Kruger, Amana and possibly Dwight in the backing of his resolution and staying with the same until its passage.

One thing, however, remains in the side of the faction of city fathers who would have servants of the public look after the duties for which they are paid.

INTER-CHURCH FEDERATION ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Inter-Church Federation was held at one o'clock today in the Y. M. C. A. building, and officers for the coming year were elected. Those elected to hold office were: Bishop Restarick, president; F. J. Lowrey, vice president; R.

Mayor Fern, who is a candidate for reelection for the office of head of the city government, is believed would naturally oppose the passage of such a measure. Fern is famous for his campaigning on the time and at the expense of the public taxpayer, according to the Supervisors. The Fern automobile is to be seen at all important political centers on the island and His Honor is said to have little else to do these days but look to the strengthening of his political fences.

The opinion around the City Hall is that the proposed resolution is also aimed at the city and county attorney's department, where Messrs. Cathcart, Brown and Milverton hold forth.

The police department also comes in for a share in the talk occasioned by the mooted regulation.

According to the resolution that Low would introduce all officials and employees found devoting any part of their time to furthering their political interests toward a reelection or reappointment, must give due notice and also pay the bill for furnishing a substitute to look after their duties as city and county servants.

The passage of the resolution would require a big drain upon the pocket books of more than one patriot now serving this city under a fat salary.

H. Trenr, treasurer; W. G. Hall, secretary, and Paul Super, executive secretary. The report of the year's work was made by the treasurer and a report was also made in the Christian Extension committee's work.

The plan for the reception of Harry N. Holmes, advance agent of the Smith-Robbins Tour, was decided upon and the details of entertainment referred to the Christian Extension committee. The following reception committee was appointed:—J. W. Wadman, B. W. Colley, J. A. Rath and L. R. Killam.

Another investigation of the poi shops has just been made and samples taken. According to the report of Food Commissioner Blanchard, it has proved to be the best set of samples

CORPORATIONS PAID T. R.'S WAY IN 1904 IS SENATE EVIDENCE



GEO. W. PERKINS
One of Roosevelt's Financial Backers to the Tune of \$47,500

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Senator Dixon, manager of Roosevelt's campaign, testified before the Senate investigating committee this morning that Dr. Hanna, Geo. W. Perkins and Frank Munsey gave \$25,000 each in addition to the amount of campaign contributions set before their names yesterday. He charged that Charles Taft has given \$600,000 to aid the campaign of his brother, William Howard Taft, for reelection.

That Roosevelt's campaign in 1904 was backed almost exclusively by the corporations was the testimony of G. R. Sheldon, present treasurer of the Republican national campaign committee, who testified that at the time in question the Standard Oil Company, J. Pierpont Morgan, H. C. Frick and George Gould each contributed \$100,000 to aid Roosevelt; and he makes the further astounding assertion that of the total campaign fund collected for Roosevelt, the corporations contributed seventy-three and one-half per cent.

Senator Dixon testified that the total expenditures for Roosevelt's pre-nomination campaign was \$98,000. This, he said, did not include the money mentioned as expended in the same cause in Hooker's statement, and he further said that as he kept no books, he could not verify figures.

UNITED FRUIT CO. DECLINES TO TRADE HERE

The United Fruit Company, the biggest banana-handling concern in the world, refuses to come to Hawaii. Two years ago it sent an agent here, who mused around the islands talking of contracts with the growers, but now he declines a chance at Pacific trade.

Such is the information that L. A. Thurston gave incident to a statement made at the Fisher hearing this morning. He was talking of the farming situation in the islands, and told Mr. Fisher that on his recent visit to the mainland he had called upon the president of the United Fruit Company in Boston and had asked him about taking up banana trade in Hawaii. "He said Hawaii was too far away and that the company already has all the business its twenty-two steamers can handle on the Atlantic and in the Gulf of Mexico," said Mr. Thurston.

ever taken, and the quality of the poi was found to be well above the standard.

TURKS FIRE ON SERBIA AND CONFLICT AT HAND

Ultimatum Sent To Turkey By Allied States Expires At Midnight; Followers of Mahomed Eager For Battle

(Associated Press Cable)
BELGRADE, Serbia, Oct. 2.—A band of fifty Turks fired across the frontier into Serbia at troops of the latter country last night. As a result the war in the Balkans is believed to be at hand. One million armed men, representing Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and Montenegro are in the field, mobilized in a common cause. The ultimatum demanding the release of ammunition consigned to Serbia and of Greek vessels detained by the Turks has been sent to Constantinople and it expires at midnight. Should Turkey ignore the ultimatum or return a negative reply, the combined armies will cross the frontiers into Turkish territory before daylight. The Turks, notwithstanding their war with Italy in Tripoli, have seemed to welcome the combat. They have mobilized an army of 200,000 men in the territory threatened.

The outcome of the approaching struggle, it is believed, will mean that either the Turks will be driven out of Europe, or, in case of victory, will have a prestige, at present weak, greatly strengthened.

3,000 In Sympathy Strike

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
ELY, Nevada, Oct. 2.—Three thousand men employed in the mines of Consolidated Companies went on strike today in sympathy with the men who are out at Bingham, Utah, and who are employees of the same corporation.

Corbett's Condition Improving

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—James J. Corbett, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, who was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday, is improving.

Convicts Lynch Fellow Prisoner

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
RAWLINGS, Wyo., Oct. 1.—A negro confined in prison here boasted that he violated a woman 78 years old and was at once lynched by his fellow convicts.

De Palma Wins Vanderbilt Cup

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 1.—Ralph de Palma, in a Mercedes, won the Vanderbilt Cup in the auto races here today, averaging 68.45 miles an hour.

Banks May Prevent War

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
BERLIN, Oct. 1.—The German banks have refused to finance the Balkan States for a war on Turkey.

Sugar Goes Up 10 Cents

(Associated Press Cable)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The price of refined sugar has been advanced ten cents.

HORSELESS FIFTH CAVALRY TO TAKE FIELD OFFICERLESS

Regiment Recently Payless, Has No Field Officers for Coming Maneuvers

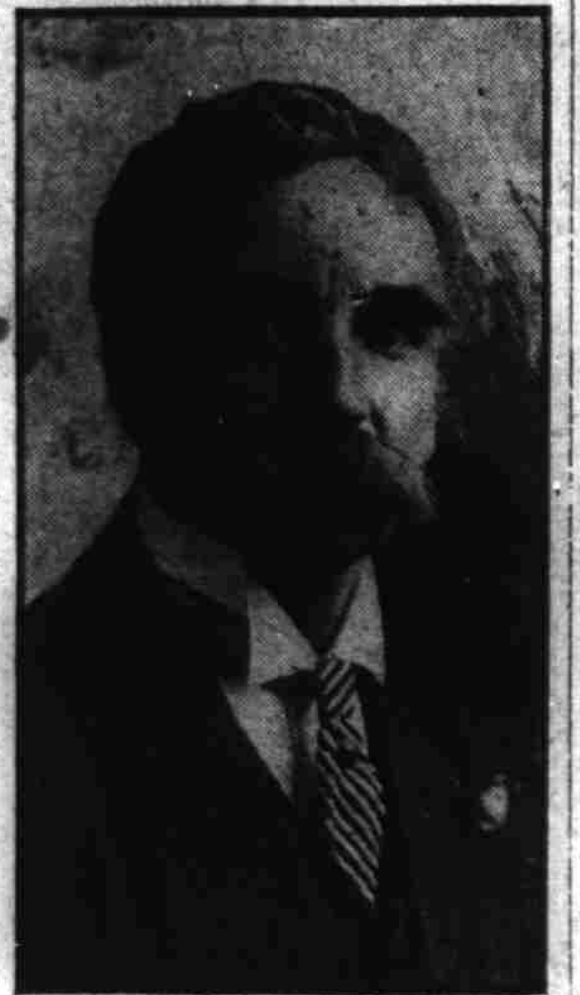
The field officers of the Fifth Cavalry, must be an exceptionally able set of officers, for with the exception of the colonel and one major, every one of them has been taken away from the regiment for special staff duty. While flattering to the Fifth, this puts the Cavalry "up against it" for the coming maneuvers, the two exceptions above noted being also unavailable for service with the regiment.

The Fifth, then, is in the extraordinary position of being recently payless, now horseless, and soon to be officerless. Colonel Wilder is to command one of the armies that is to wage mimic warfare, and therefore will not be in direct command of his regiment, and Major McClure, being a member of the maneuver board, will be taken by General Macomb to act as one of the umpires. Of the other field officers of the regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Benson has gone to the General Staff, Major Wolters to the Militia Division, and Major Jenkins to the Inspector General's department. So in the field during the coming maneuvers captains will command squadrons, the senior Cavalry captain of the army having the greater amount of cavalry, having no less than eight troops under his direct command.

Regimental Maneuvers.
The Second Infantry starts today on its regimental practice march, but instead of making the round the island hike, as has heretofore been the custom, the two battalions stationed at Schofield Barracks will march to Fort Shafter, where they will be joined by Major Wholley's battalion, the entire regiment then putting in several days in a maneuver problem in the neighborhood of Moanalua. Colonel French, who is now in command of the Second, will, it is understood, work out an attack and defense of Honolulu problem which should prove both interesting and instructive from a military standpoint.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 1.—Beets: 88 analysis, 98.7d; parity, 4c. Previous quotation, 98.3d.



ATTORNEY C. W. ASHFORD
Who declares himself satisfied with Mr. Fisher's investigation.

questions both of homesteading and of immigration. S. T. Starrett, superintendent of public marketing, answered a few general questions as to farming here. This ended the detail of the sessions and the Secretary asked the Governor if he wished to say anything.

Somewhat hesitatingly at first, but with increasing eloquence and vigor, Governor Frear then made a short statement, in which his voice showed the deep emotion that overcame his natural reserve of manner. Few in

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